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MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. R. Draper  
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FROM: J. Howard Danson  
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RE: Environmental Hypersensitivity

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Some time ago, we received a letter from M.P.P. David Reville, Health Critic, concerning Environmental Hypersensitivity. Specific questions asked included:

- 1) Do physicians and psychiatrists in the Psychiatric Hospital system have knowledge of environmental hypersensitivity?
- 2) Does every patient receive a medical examination on admission to a Psychiatric Hospital?

I have attached a copy of the Ministry's response. We were also in receipt of a letter from Chris Brown who is very actively involved in addressing this issue, asking several other questions concerning the treatment of this disease in Psychiatric Hospitals.

I would like to discuss this issue with you and the other Medical Directors at our next meeting so that a more complete response can be sent to Mr. Brown. Could you please place this item on your agenda.

Thank you.

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